PRICE TWO CENTS.

PROMPT ACQUITTAL | COMMISSION TAKES ON UNWRITTEN LAW

Mrs. Bowie and Son Set Supervision Over Conduct Free in Five Minutes by a Maryland Jury .-

VERDICT. TOO, OF THE PEOPLE

Congressman Mudd, for the De- Alleged Laxity in Methods of fense, Declares That Law Written on Quick-Beating Hearts Justified the Killing of

ary in the Bowle murder trial to day but five minutes to decide that, while there was no marked demhat the verdict of the tury was the of the people of this section country. Both jury and people Mrs. Mary E. Bowie and her tenry, of all blame for their rierged slaying, last January, sert Posey, for the betrayal of daughter and sister, Priscilla who with her child, has made etic picture in the courtroom, here was no demonstration was used to the fact that the verthe jury was announced to the ess, just prior to which the been sent out of the court-

quate defense for these defend-

verdict of murder, but for one of manslaughter. The jury, however, evidently took Mr. Mudd's view of the case and when they filed into court it was to declare that the killing of Hubert Posey was justified.

A Pathetic Scene.

The scene in the courthouse during the earlier part of the day was most pathetic. Priscilla Bowle was again in attendance, and wept while Representative Sydney E. Mudd presented his argument for the defense. Mr. added made a powerful impression inport those assembled to hear him, and svery now and then his references to the defenseless girl and the injury it its claimed was done her by the murdered man brought forth fresh sobs. The weeping girl was brought into as great prominence as was the lawyer, who was defending her mother and brother, and many women in attendance broke down and wept in sympathy with her. The girl was on the stront bench among the spectators, where she was easily seen by most of those present. For the first time since she began attending the sessions of the trial she was not accompanied by her baby. the trial she was not accompanied

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Mrs. Bowie and her son Henry were as composed as they have been from the first day they answered to the charge of murder made against them. They were so located that they could not see the sobbing girl, and they hardly took their eyes from the elo-

RAILROAD TO TASK

of W. & F.C. Line Until Service Improves.

MANY CHANGES ARE ORDERED

Operation Has Caused Several Accidents and Aroused Much Complaint. Text of Order

Must Furnish Reports.

Issued.

at and from Aqueduct Bridge and Twelfth Street Station, Washington

"It is ordered that these proceedings be kept upon the docket of the commission, so that further orders may be entered herein, and further requirements made, without further notice, as the commission may determine,"—Decision of Corporation Commission in Washington and Falls Church Railroad case.

Laxity in the methods of the operation of the Washington and Falls

many lives were endangered, the many lives were to the attention of the commission of which has now taken into its hands the matter of caring for in safety of passengers.

Commission's Order.

Commission's Order Here is the order of the commission

or all other points at which passing tracks are located. Any points at which additional passing tracks may be located must, thereupon, be supplied with telephones, and the above described connected with the dispatcher's office. These telephones shall be open and accessible at all times to conductors and motormen of all trains, and to other employes of the railroad for

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ELKS PREPARE FOR BIG EVENT

Grand Exalted Ruler Melvin Arrives for Philadelphia. Reunion.

SCENE AFTER FIERCE FIRE IN EAST END YESTERDAY

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1907.



DEPARTMENT MAY **GRANT EXTENSION**

Will Give Exposition Further Brings Gift from the Japanese President McCrea, of Pennsyl- Ten Negro Families Rendered Time to Pay Loan if It Is

PRAISE FOR THE BIG SHOW RIDICULES TALK OF WAR COMMUTERS TO PAY MORE FIREMEN HAD HARD TIME,

Cortelyou's Assistant Says Government Is Anxious to Make It a Success.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

NO TURBINE ON NEW WARSHIP

Board Decides Against Plan of Newport News Com-

loss was directed solely against the question of the character of engines to be installed in the new 20,000-ton battleship of the Delaware class to be constructed at the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, by approving the recommendations of the board of constructors for the use of reciprocating engines. The beard made this recommendation for the reason that the installation of the Parson's turbine engines, which it had been proposed to use, would, in its judgment, require more longitudinal space than the reciprocating engines, excessitating an interference with the ammunition pappy of the after (turret land a weakening of the structural support, The ship will be built on the department's part of the sust of this section of the country, and that there was no possible chance of the country, and that there was no possible chance of the country, and that there was no possible chance of the country, and that there was no possible chance of the sport where the governments would be possible.

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RULING AS TO POSTAL CARDS

Reunion.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Judge Henry A. Melvin, of Oakland, Cal., grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which will meet in this city next week in reunion and convention, arrived today, accompanied by Frederick C. Robinson, of Dubuque, Ia., grand secretary of the order, and several others. The party was met at the railroad station by a reception committee of local Elks and escorted to the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, the official headquarters of the gathering.

During the trip to the hotel the party was driven through a section of the magnificent court of honor erected on Broad Street by the city, and Judge Melvin expressed delight at the preparations made for the ontertainment of the members of the order.

All is in readiness for the convention and to-night the court of honor, which contains thousands of electric bulbs, was illuminated for the first time as a test of its completeness. The City Hall will also be illuminated during the convention week, and many hardly took their eyes from the elogaterial took their eyes from the elogaterial hardly to the first the packed approximately one-third of the end by the space to the left of the line to be magnificant to uri of horder.

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BARON YAMAMOTO MEETS ROOSEVELT

Emperor, With Assurances of Peace.

Thorough Understanding Between Two Nations at Oyster Bay Conference.

Brought Gift From Emperor.
As an incident of to-day's meeting Captain Kano, who is Admiral Yamamoto's aid, presented to President Roosevelt a personal gift from the Emperor of Japan. The gift consisted of a small box of the imperial Japanese red lacquer, the making of which is a lost art even in Japan.
The following official statement regarding the visit to Oyster Bay was later given out there by Secretary Loeb:
"The President had a long interview with Admiral Baron Yamamoto, and it was most satisfactory in every way. It simply confirms (what had already) been made clear by Ambassador Aoki) the thoroughly good understanding between the two governments and the fundamental friendliness between the

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SAYS TWO-CENT RATE ENTIRE BLOCK IS WILL HURT PUBLIC

vania, Contends That Law Is Not Helpful.

Investigating Passenger Traffic

Percentage-Road Says It's - Twenty-One Per Cent.

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SWEPT BY FLAMES

Homeless and Boy Nearly Burned Alive.

Colored Pastor Doled Out Cold Lemonade to Help Them

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FFICER SHOOTS YOUTH DOWN

HAYWOOD'S DEFENSE WILL CLOSE TO-DAY

Man Charged With Steunenberg Murder Leaves Witness Stand.

WAS COOL AND SELF-POSSESSED

Declared That He Had No More Ill Feeling Toward Former Governor Than Officers of the Court-Indications of the

Cross-Examination Rapid

Cross-examination of Haywood be-an this morning an hour after the pening of court. Mr. Borah's cross-

In his testimony Orchard said that this letter was in reply to one from him to Pettibone, asking for \$10.